

**SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
BUILDING COST MATRICES IN A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
FRAMEWORK**

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ABSTRACT

10 A system, method and computer program product are disclosed for utilizing cost models
in a supply chain utilizing a network. At least one item to be distributed is identified
utilizing a graphical user interface. A cost model is associated with the item utilizing the
graphical user interface. The graphical user interface is then utilized to determine a time
frame during which the cost model is valid. The cost model identifies a contract cost, an
invoice cost, and a landed cost associated with the distribution of the item.

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